

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al.
Serial No.: 09/369,649
Filed: August 6, 1999

Group Art Unit 2153
Examiner: Moustafa M. Meky

Title: INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATION

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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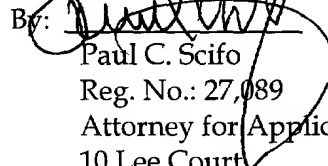
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 16, 2000, issued in connection with their above-identified patent application, for a period of ONE (1) MONTH, from January 16, 2001 to February 16, 2001.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of One Hundred and Ten (\$110) Dollars for the time extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Machine Corporation. Calculation of the fee has been based on 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1).

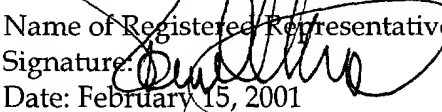
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Sir:

In connection with the above referenced application, I am enclosing herewith:

I. A response to the office action of October 16, 2000, the response including:

1. A 17 page reply to the October 16, 2000 action; and
3. A petition to extend the time to reply by one (1) month.

No amendment fee is required based on the following calculation:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREV. PAID	EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL:	36	36	0	18.00	\$ 0
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In the event The Patent and Trademark Office determines that any adjustment to the fees due in this application are called for, appropriate further charges or credits may be made to the noted deposit account.

In the event there are any questions in this matter, please feel free to contact me during business hour by telephone at (516) 488-2315. Your assistance is appreciated.

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